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DIVISION OF VENEREAL DISEASES JANUARY, 1920.

Table I shows that during the month of January there were 10,410 new cases admitted to 259 of the venereal disease clinics operating under the joint control of the United States Public Health Service and the State boards of health. There were 4,539 cases of gonorrhea, 5,173 cases of syphilis, 459 of chancroid, and 239 of other venereal diseases.

Table II shows the number of cases of venereal diseases reported by the State boards of health for the month of January. There were 11,485 cases of gonorrhea, 10,887 of syphilis, and 881 of chancroid, making a total of 23,253 cases.

TABLE I.—*Number of cases of venereal diseases admitted to 259 of the clinics operating under the joint control of the United States Public Health Service and the State boards of health during the month of January, 1920.*

State.	Total cases.	Gonorrhea.	Syphilis.	Chancroid.	Others.
Alabama [1]					
Arizona	11		11		
Arkansas	197	88	94	15	
California	474	199	265	8	2
Colorado	118	45	55	9	9
Connecticut [1]					
Delaware [1]					
District of Columbia [1]					
Florida	327	79	236	12	
Georgia	391	238	131	22	
Idaho [2]					
Illinois	523	260	243	12	8
Indiana	707	400	287	17	3
Iowa [1]					
Kansas	192	90	95	6	1
Kentucky	313	153	147	9	4
Louisiana	274	116	121	37	
Maine	29	8	20	1	
Maryland	178	98	56	9	15
Massachusetts	659	269	359	4	27
Michigan	104	49	53		2
Minnesota	129	66	43	2	18
Mississippi	68	17	39	5	7
Missouri	506	305	142	31	28
Montana [1]					
Nebraska	89	30	51	8	
Nevada					
New Hampshire	24	11	13		
New Jersey	231	123	100	5	3
New Mexico [1]					
New York	2,414	846	1,507	61	
North Carolina	268	121	118	19	10
North Dakota	19	12	7		
Ohio					
Oklahoma [1]					
Oregon	23	12	11		
Pennsylvania					
Rhode Island	85	39	42	2	2
South Carolina	798	389	346	52	11
South Dakota	20	14	6		
Tennessee [1]					
Texas	617	254	231	56	76
Utah [1]					
Vermont	7	3	4		
Virginia	523	176	282	52	13
Washington [1]					
West Virginia	61	16	42	3	
Wisconsin	26	10	15	1	
Wyoming	5	3	1	1	
Totals	10,410	4,539	5,173	459	239

[1] Report not received. [2] No clinics.

TABLE II.—*Summary of cases of venereal diseases reported by the State boards of health for the month of January, 1920.*

State.	Total cases.	Gonorrhea.	Syphilis.	Chancroid.
Alabama [1]				
Arizona	50	30	20	
Arkansas	513	285	194	34
California	1,102	554	548	
Colorado	543	256	267	20
Connecticut [1]				
Delaware [1]				
District of Columbia [1]				
Florida	680	225	429	26
Georgia	931	454	411	66
Idaho	58	31	27	
Illinois	2,713	1,413	1,206	94
Indiana	1,015	565	422	28
Iowa [1]				
Kansas	290	171	117	2
Kentucky	419	222	184	13
Louisiana	591	374	155	62
Maine	150	108	34	8
Maryland	246	139	81	26
Massachusetts	932	600	332	
Michigan	1,653	841	781	31
Minnesota	638	344	276	18
Mississippi	196	104	75	17
Missouri				
Montana [1]				
Nebraska	524	313	185	26
Nevada				
New Hampshire	117	59	55	3
New Jersey	702	267	406	29
New Mexico [1]				
New York	2,979	643	2,336	
North Carolina	667	433	183	51
North Dakota	73	57	16	
Ohio	1,174	574	547	53
Oklahoma [1]				
Oregon	101	74	26	1
Pennsylvania				
Rhode Island	99	37	62	
South Carolina	978	478	435	65
South Dakota	230	175	50	5
Tennessee [1]				
Texas	1,216	677	432	107
Utah [1]				
Vermont	81	52	29	
Virginia	675	258	357	60
Washington [1]				
West Virginia	543	404	118	21
Wisconsin	332	235	85	12
Wyoming	42	33	6	3
Totals	23,253	11,485	10,887	881

[1] Report not received.

Positions Open in Department of Public Health, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Civil Service Commission of Philadelphia announces the following examinations to be given to fill positions in the Department of Public Health. For detailed information application should be made to the commission, Room 875, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.

		Salary.
Mar. 9.	Second assistant chemist	$1,500
Mar. 9.	Assistant chemist [1]	2,000
Mar. 9.	Chemist [1]	2,500
Mar. 10.	Assistant bacteriologist [1]	1,500
Mar. 10.	Bacteriologist [1]	2,000
Mar. 8.	Serologist [1]	1,200
Mar. 8.	Anatomist	600
Mar. 8.	Electrocardiographic worker [1]	1,000
Mar. 8.	Director and clinical pathologist [1]	3,500
Mar. 9.	Museum curator and photographer	1,800

[1] Residence waived.

		Salary.
Mar. 8.	Chief resident physician [1]	[2] $4,000
Mar. 11.	Assistant clinical pathologist	2,000
Mar. 11.	Histologist	1,200
Mar. 11.	Second neuropathologist	1,200
Mar. 11.	First neuropathologist [1]	1,500

[1] Residence waived. [2] House and found.

DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED FEB. 21, 1920.

[From the "Weekly Health Index," Feb. 24, 1920, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.]

Deaths from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended Feb. 21, 1920, infant mortality (per cent), annual death rates, and comparison with corresponding week of preceding years.

City.	Population July 1, 1918, estimated.	Week ended Feb. 21, 1920.		Average annual death rate per 1,000. [2]	Per cent of deaths under 1 year.	
		Total deaths.	Death rate. [1]		Week ended Feb. 21, 1920.	Previous year or years. [2]
Albany, N. Y.	112,565	57	26.4	C 18.5	1.8	C 12.5
Atlanta, Ga.	201,732	164	42.4	C 17.3	6.7	C 9.0
Baltimore, Md.	[3] 669,981	481	37.4	A 19.8	17.3	A 15.1
Birmingham, Ala.	197,670	119	31.4	A 18.4	14.3	A 13.1
Boston, Mass.	785,245	483	32.1	A 18.8	16.8	A 14.6
Buffalo, N. Y.	473,229	287	31.6	C 15.0	15.7	C 18.4
Cambridge, Mass.	111,432	54	25.3	A 15.8	16.7	A 12.7
Chicago, Ill.	2,596,681	882	17.7	A 17.2	12.5	A 18.9
Cincinnati, Ohio	[4] 401,158	208	27.0	C 18.1	9.6	C 8.3
Cleveland, Ohio	810,306	375	24.1	C 10.7	10.9	C 18.7
Columbus, Ohio	225,296	145	33.6	C 20.1	12.4	C 17.2
Dayton, Ohio	130,655	58	23.1	C 14.4	13.8	C 11.1
Denver, Colo.	.....	138	.....	.....	6.5	.....
Fall River, Mass.	128,392	54	21.9	C 13.0	18.5	C 15.6
Grand Rapids, Mich.	135,450	83	32.0	C 11.9	14.5	C 16.1
Indianapolis, Ind.	290,389	167	30.0	C 13.9	10.2	C 7.8
Jersey City, N. J.	318,770	165	27.0	C 14.1	13.3	C 23.3
Kansas City, Mo.	313,785	175	29.1	C 14.5	18.9	C 6.9
Los Angeles, Calif.	568,495	242	22.2	A 13.8	9.9	A 9.6
Louisville, Ky.	242,707	125	26.9	C 21.3	15.2	C 15.2
Lowell, Mass.	109,081	72	34.4	A 21.5	13.9	A 22.4
Memphis, Tenn.	.....	101	.....	C 17.5	2.0	C 3.8
Milwaukee, Wis.	453,481	147	16.9	A 14.3	19.7	A 23.2
Minneapolis, Minn.	383,442	131	17.8	C 10.1	12.2	C 12.2
Nashville, Tenn.	119,215	86	37.6	C 17.9	11.6	C 12.2
Newark, N. J.	428,684	229	27.9	C 16.5	15.3	C 15.4
New Haven, Conn.	154,865	108	36.4	C 15.5	12.0	C 30.4
New Orleans, La.	382,273	237	32.3	A 23.7	10.1	A 10.8
New York, N. Y.	5,215,879	2,480	24.8	C 15.8	16.5	C 16.2
Omaha, Nebr.	180,264	61	17.6	C 10.1	14.8	C 17.1
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,761,371	1,256	37.2	[5] 18.8	7.7	[5] 14.0
Pittsburgh, Pa.	593,303	443	38.9	C 16.8	9.7	C 22.0
Portland, Oreg.	.....	119	.....	.....	7.6	C 7.7
Providence, R. I.	263,613	198	39.2	C 15.2	13.1	C 14.3
Richmond, Va.	160,719	89	28.9	C 23.4	14.6	C 26.4
Rochester, N. Y.	264,856	87	17.1	C 15.2	12.6	C 15.6
St. Louis, Mo.	779,951	322	21.5	C 14.7	7.1	C 8.2
San Francisco, Calif.	478,530	264	28.8	C 15.6	6.8	C 8.4
Seattle, Wash.	.....	140	.....	.....	9.3	A 13.6
Spokane, Wash.	.....	54	.....	.....	7.4	C 10.3
Syracuse, N. Y.	161,404	70	22.6	C 16.5	11.4	C 11.8
Toledo, Ohio	262,234	123	24.5	A 15.1	6.5	A 16.1
Washington, D. C.	[4] 437,414	187	22.3	A 19.4	9.1	A 13.6
Worcester, Mass.	173,650	102	30.6	C 15.3	8.8	C 19.6

[1] Annual rates per 1,000 estimated population.
[2] "A" indicates data for the corresponding week of the years 1913 to 1917, inclusive. "C" indicates data for the corresponding week of the year 1917.
[3] Population estimated as of July 1, 1919.
[4] 1920 enumeration; subject to revision.
[5] Data are based on statistics of 1915, 1916, and 1917.

Summary of information received by telegraph from industrial insurance companies for week ended Feb. 21, 1920.

Policies in force	42,796,457
Number of death claims	20,054
Death claims per 1,000 policies in force, annual rate	24.4